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**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Violence on Television

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P.O. Box 99  
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**From:** MARSLIG@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 01, 2004 11:35 PM  
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**Subject:** Inappropriate television material

Dear Sir:

It is past time for you and fellow commissioners to take action and clean up television. Things have gotten so bad, I seldom watch anything anymore because I have no idea if I will be visually and orally assaulted by profanity and other vulgarity that I consider totally inappropriate for public viewing. Where do you draw the line? I seriously doubt that the founding fathers of this country had cursing, nudity, and sexual acts in mind when they championed the cause of freedom of speech. If someone wants to see bloody violence, nudity, sex, they should be forced to satisfy their perversions in a totally private medium, not one that is broadcast over the airwaves where unsuspecting people (especially children) can inadvertently access it simply by randomly pushing buttons on a television remote.

It should be obvious that our society is being negatively impacted by violence and graphic sex in television, movies, and in print. As a teacher in a large public school system, I am amazed by the vulgar things some of my seventh graders say and do. Things they have repeatedly seen and heard on television and radio and so think are all right to repeat.

It is up to you to start to clean up the mess.

Sincerely,

Judy Landreau

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14022 W. 113th Terrace  
Lenexa, Kansas 66215

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Commissioner Abernathy:

Our comments on TV violence:

We try to run a tight ship here when it comes to what our children watch. We get agrivated when there are violent shows and shows with cousing or sex on before 10:00 PM. Most children go to bed between 8:00 and 9:00 but unfortunately the trash starts at about 7:00.

Our jails are full of men who have committed violent crimes. We don't need to influence the younger generations with it too. It's time to put a stop to this and you will be one of the people held accountable someday.

Sincerely,

Janet Powers